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For: HIGH THROUGHPUT ASSAY SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR
IDENTIFYING AGENTS THAT ALTER EXPRESSION OF CELLULAR
PROTEINS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to initial examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application
as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.